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PORTE SUMMONS STATE ASSEMBLY

LEADERS WORK FOR HARMONY

Democrats Striving to Bring Fac-
tions Together.

REORGANIZATION IN SENATE

Contest Which at One Time Promised
Sensational Developments Shows
Little Activity—Program Is Being
Drawn to Insure Progressive Democ-
rats a Full Voice in Future Admin-
istration of Upper House.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The porte's decision to call a national assembly Tuesday to take under advisement the Balkan situation probably marks further concessions on the part of Turkey—concessions which could not be yielded by the cabinet without risking its fall. In any case the Balkan delegates in London do not believe the porte's reply to the joint note of the powers will be such a flat refusal as was foreshadowed from Constantinople.

Dispatches report that the Turkish government has reached a decision not to cede Adrianople or the Aegean islands, but is willing to enter into negotiations respecting those islands some distance removed from the Dardanelles.

If Turkey's answer is unsatisfactory the allies, in deference to Europe, will ask the powers whether they have means to compel Turkey to comply with their wishes. If not the allies will carry out the plan already announced, leading to the resumption of the war.

In such event the allies will regard all concessions hitherto made for the sake of peace, either to Turkey or the powers, as void. Thus they will not recognize the undertaking consenting to an autonomous Albania, or the promise of Servia and Montenegro to retire from the Adriatic. Questioned as to the possibility in this case of Austria employing force the head of one of the delegations said:

"We shall see whether the triple entente, and especially Russia, will permit such action on the part of Austria. If we are forced to fight another war, the cost of which is nearly \$1,000,000 daily, we will not abandon territories already occupied unless driven out by force. That would mean a European war."

"If Austria were permitted to march on Belgrade and to bombard our troops on the Adriatic, and we were crushed, we should prefer to become Austrian rather than belong to the Slav race when our mother, Russia, lacks the force or will to protect us."

FARMS INCREASE IN VALUE

Minnesota Immigration Commissioner
Compiles Statistics.

St. Paul, Jan. 20.—Minnesota farmers have increased their wealth during the last thirty years from \$1,237,692,873, according to figures compiled by H. J. Maxfield, state immigration commissioner.

The total value of farm lands with improvements, machinery, live stock, etc., was placed at \$1,476,411,737 in the latest reports, while in 1880 the total value was \$238,718,864. This makes an average annual increase of \$441,256,429.

The largest portion of these values is in land, the figures being \$1,262,411,426 now, as against \$193,724,260 in 1880, a gain of \$1,068,717,166, and an annual increase of \$30,657,238. Live stock values in 1880 were \$31,904,821, as against present values of \$161,641,146, a gain of \$129,736,325.

CAUCUS FAVORS STERLING

Opposition Still Claims He Will Not
Be Elected.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 20.—It is all over but the shouting in the senatorial race, if the caucus is to be considered. According to those who attended it was a straight lineup of sixty-three house members and twenty-three senate members, who gave their pledge to vote for Sterling.

While the opposition concedes a strong Sterling vote in the house it expects to prevent his procuring a majority in the senate on the first ballot, thus throwing the issue into a joint ballot Wednesday, in which they claim assurances of enough changes after the first ballot to prevent Sterling's election.

DEATH RATE IS DECREASED

Lower in New York State Than Ever
Before.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—New York state's death rate of 1912—14.6 per thousand population—was the lowest ever shown in the state. According to statistics for 1911 these figures indicate a saving of more than 5,000 lives.

"Public health is a purchasable commodity," comments State Commissioner of Health Porter in submitting this information to the legislature in his annual report. "The magnificent achievements of Colonel Forgas in the canal zone can be duplicated in every hamlet whenever the people of the community make up their minds to have it so."

DEATH LIST IS FORTY-THREE

One Hundred and Ninety-one Saved
From Liner.

Oporto, Portugal, Jan. 20.—Forty-three lives lost is the toll from the wreck of the Lamport & Holt liner Veronese near Leixoes in a heavy gale.

There were 234 persons aboard—142 passengers and a crew of 92. Of these 191 were saved. Five persons died aboard the steamer from exposure; thirty-eight were swept off by the seas or perished while being transferred ashore by the life-lines.

THOMAS F. CONWAY.
New York Lawyer Is Urged
for New Attorney General.



POPULISTIC IDEA MEETS APPROVAL

Congressman Bathrick Plans
System For Farm Loans.

EFFECT OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Suggested That Expenditures Have
Brought North and South Together
In "One Grand Raid"—President
Elect Causes Lockjaw Among States-
men Who Visit Him.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—If the Populists, who assembled at Ocala, Fla., in 1890 and afterward nominated a ticket at Omaha in 1892, could have stayed together they might have been putting the principles they then enunciated into law instead of seeing Republican and Democratic parties putting their theories into practice. President Taft, in an effort to do something for the farmers, has suggested farm loans at a low rate of interest. Congressman Bathrick formulates the suggestion into a bill which provides for a bureau to arrange loans on the credit of the government.

The plan differs a little from the treasury proposition of the Populists, simply in this, however—that the government is to secure itself upon farm loans instead of having the collateral, farm products, stored in so called sub-treasuries. Of course it will be some time before the farm loan plan is put into effect, but it is observed that a Republican president encourages and a Democratic congressman formulates a scheme for loaning farmers government money at a low rate of interest.

Coxey Too Previous.

Those who recall General Coxey and his army can no doubt remember the derision which his project for issuing bonds to the amount of \$500,000,000 and applying the proceeds to the building of roads caused up and down the country. And yet if the plans of the advocates of good roads should be carried out that half billion will be only a drop in the bucket. Once there is a project put on foot to build roads for the whole country by the government there is no end to the expenditures. Estimates go into the billions and beyond, for, as one man said, "The wind will blow away a billion dollars of the roads every year after they are constructed."

New Kind of Republican.

Congressman Carter was discussing the good qualities of an officeholder in Oklahoma and concluded by saying that the only objection that might be found to him was that he was a rabid Republican.

"I never heard of a rabid Republican," said Miller of Minnesota.

"Then you don't know the Oklahoma brand," said Carter.

Shearing the Lambs.

Curiously enough, congressmen are amazed to find that stock exchanges are engaged in manipulating stocks or that stocks are manipulated so that certain people, small in number, make large profits and that other people, very numerous, contribute to the wealth of those few. "Amazement sits upon her brow," remarked Hamlet, speaking of the queen. That was when she found out what she had known all the time, only it was being made public. So with our congressmen. They are amazed when they are told about the big profits of big banks. They are astounded when they learn that manipulations on stock exchanges net big money, and occasionally a congressman will introduce a resolution, with a series of whereases attached, and demand an inquiry.

And yet the facts are all there and have been for years, just as they were twenty years ago when the Washburn-Hatch anti-option bill was before Congress. That measure was intended to stop stock gambling, but after a year or two it died.

Effect of Appropriations.

Congressman Kinkaid of Nebraska was discussing on the decadence of state rights and the tendency toward centralization. He had been talking of the former ideas which Slayden of Texas is interrupted to call the "good old days," to which Kinkaid assented and added, "The change in the sentiment has been accelerated, perhaps, by selfish interests and motives or by appropriations which might have been secured."

"Like Mark Twain's suggestion of the old flag and an appropriation," remarked Slayden.

"And by the improvement of rivers and harbors and things like that," said Kinkaid, "I think they have helped to bring the north and the south together again."

"In one grand raid," said Slayden.

"And we all join hands," continued Kinkaid, "especially when an omnibus building bill comes up. We are all brothers then, and we are all state rights men then, and are especially for the national government at that time."

Given Them Lockjaw.

"It looks as if Woodrow Wilson had kicked a case of lockjaw into Hoke Smith and those other Democrats who have been making the pilgrimage to Trenton," remarked Charlie Carlin of Virginia. "It is noticeable that they have nothing to say when they return."

Governor Wilson not only seems able to keep his own counsel, but he makes the other people respect his confidences.

Musical Note.

He—Are you musical? She—I play the piano. He—Well, that's not an absolute denial. London Mail.

REV. DR. D. D. RUSSELL.
Minister Who Will Officiate
at Helen Gould's Wedding.



FEW INTERESTS CONTROL TIMBER

DUCHESS OF TALLYRAND HERE

To Attend Gould Wedding—Mauretania's Roughest Trip.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Duchess of Tallyrand, formerly Miss Anna Gould, reached here with her husband, the Duke of Tallyrand, and her three and a half-year-old son, Prince Howard de Sagan, on the belated steamer Mauretania to attend the wedding on Jan. 22 of Miss Helen Gould, the duchess' sister, and Finley J. Shepard, Anthony J. Drexel, father-in-law of Marjorie Gould, daughter of George J. Gould, also came over to attend the wedding.

The Mauretania's passage from Liverpool was the roughest and slowest trip she has ever made. During an especially heavy blow last Wednesday part of the ship's rail was carried away, the plate glass windows of the bridge were broken and passengers thrown from their berths at the dead of night.

MAY BE OWN EXECUTIONERS

Proposed to Allow Condemned Criminals to Commit Suicide.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 20.—The method to be used hereafter in executing criminals in the state of Utah has become a topic widely discussed since the legislature convened two weeks ago. The latest idea expressed is that condemned criminals be allowed to take their own lives.

The state law now provides that condemned criminals be executed either by shooting or hanging, the choice to be made by the person to be executed. Governor Spry in his message to the legislature has recommended that the state adopt the electric chair.

INDIANS SAY THEY WILL DIE FIGHTING

Utes Refuse to Surrender One
of Their Number.

Cortez, Colo., Jan. 20.—Determined not to deliver Big Rabbit, one of their tribesmen, to the authorities to answer a charge of assault, the fifty Ute Indians who are entrenched in the mountains eighteen miles from town, defied a sheriff's posse of a hundred men.

The Indians took up their position in the mountains after they had left the Ute reservation in Southwestern Colorado and declare that they will fight the white men to death rather than give up Big Rabbit.

Indian Agent Spear has been appealed to by the county authorities in the hope that he might be able to induce the Indians to return to the reservation and surrender Big Rabbit. Spear's advances, however, were rebuffed by the Indians and he wired the interior department at Washington for instructions.

As soon as the Utes learned that Big Rabbit was wanted by the sheriff, who would place him under arrest to face the charge of having shot Joseph Vichel, a Mexican sheep herder, the Indian's friends departed with him into the mountains. All are armed with repeating rifles and are said to be amply supplied with ammunition.

During the fight the combatants struggled into the street, where the robber discharged his revolver. The bullet struck the woman, who was making an effort to aid her husband, and inflicted a serious wound. The bandit escaped, leaving his overcoat, cap and weapon behind.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 20.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$7 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, \$8 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, \$8 1/2c; May, \$8 1/2c to \$8 5/8c; July, 90c. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.29 1/2c; Jan., \$1.29 1/2c; May, \$1.32 1/2c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 20.—Cattle—Steers, \$4.00 to \$7.00; calves, \$4.25 to \$9.25; feeders, \$4.00 to \$7.10. Hogs—\$7.15 to \$7.30; Sheep—Lambs, \$4.50 to \$8.25; wethers, \$4.00 to \$5.25; ewes, \$2.25 to \$4.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Wheat—May, 93 1/2c to 93 3/4c; July, 90c; Sept., 89 1/2c. Corn—May, 51 1/4c; July, 52 1/2c; Sept., 55 1/2c. Oats—May, 33 1/2c; July, 33 1/2c. Pork—Jan., \$1.85 to \$2.00; May, \$1.72. Butter—Creameries, 24 to 33 1/2c. Eggs—17 1/2c to 22 1/2c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 13c; sprouts, 12c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Cattle—Beefes, \$5.85 to \$9.20; Texas steers, \$4.70 to \$7.70; Western steers, \$5.40 to \$7.15; stockers and feeders, \$4.80 to \$7.60; cows and heifers, \$2.70 to \$7.40; calves, \$7.00 to \$10.10. Hogs—Light, \$7.30 to \$7.55; mixed, \$7.25 to \$7.57 1/2; heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.60; rough, \$7.10 to \$7.25; pigs, \$6.00 to \$7.45. Sheep—Native, \$4.75 to \$6.15; yearlings, \$6.30 to \$8.25; lambs, \$6.75 to \$9.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 20.—Wheat—May, 88 1/2c; July, 90c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 88 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 87 1/2c; to arrive, 87 1/2c to 88 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 85 to 86 1/2c; No. 3 Northern, 83 to 84 1/2c; No. 4 corn, 42 to 47 1/2c; No. 3 white oats, 31c; to arrive, 30 1/2c; No. 2 oats, 28 1/2c to 29 1/2c; barley, 47 to 51c; flax, \$1.30 1/2c; to arrive, \$1.30 1/2c.

Due to Misplaced Switch.

Brookhaven, Miss., Jan. 20.—The Chicago-New Orleans limited of the Illinois Central railroad was in head-on collision with a freight train near here. Two of the freight crew were killed and five passengers of the limited hurt, but not seriously. The wrecks are said to have been caused by a misplaced switch.

Hold Enormous Percentage
Present Forest Lands.

CREATES SERIOUS PROBLEM

Commissioner of Corporations Conan
Recommends to President Taft That
Existing National Forests Not Only
Be Retained by the Federal Govern-
ment but Increased as Far as Prac-
ticable.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The concentration into the hands of a few powerful interests of an enormous percentage of the timber lands of the United States has created a problem so grave for the nation in the judgment of Luther Conant, Jr., commissioner of corporations, that he recommended to President Taft that the existing national forests not only be retained by the federal government but increased as far as practicable.

This note of warning was sounded by the commissioner in forwarding to the president the full text of part I of the bureau of corporations' investigation of the lumber industry made by direction of congress. A summary of this report, showing the extent of concentrated control of timber lands, was sent to the president but increased nearly two years ago.

To increase government ownership of forest lands the commission urges that the forests of Alaska be included in the reserve, as well as all timbered lands recovered in forfeiture suits if the facts justify the procedure.

Mr. Conant warns that attempts are still being made to "secure the transfer of public timber lands to private owners under the same pleas of settlement which in the past often proved wholly specious and insincere."

Desire to Acquire Timber.

"Much of the timber land still remaining in public ownership," continues the commissioner, "is adapted only for timber purposes. All that could be properly asked by a bona fide settler is the surface of arable

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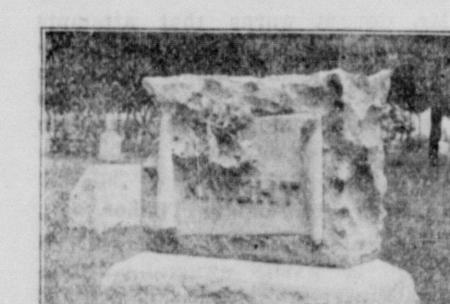
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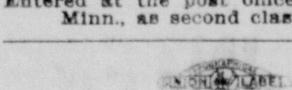
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THE WEATHER

Temperature record taken at Gull lake dam, by caretaker, Arthur L. Mantel:

January 18, maximum 4 above, minimum 16 below.

January 19, maximum 13 above, minimum 2 below.

January 20, coldest registration up to 3 P. M., 22 below.

The Pine River Sentinel objects to the delegates to the state agricultural society being called "farmers." Bro. Silk was there as one of them and he ought to know.

St. Cloud Elks have issued a publication, the first publication of the Dam Dam Dems, and announce that it will be issued every "sixth Friday" in the month hereafter.

St. Cloud will entertain the Northern Minnesota Editorial Association on Friday and Saturday, January 24 and 25. A fine program has been arranged and the newspaper boys can depend on being royally entertained while in the granite city.

The Indian seems to have been an easy mark if reports are true, and in that connection it may truthfully be said that the rights of the Red man have not been as carefully guarded by the guardian as one would desire if the matter was a personal one.

The tonnage tax has loomed up in the state legislature again, and it is wondered if the object is to hold the whip hand over members from the northern part of the state or not. Time was when measures were introduced in legislative halls for the sole purpose of compelling members to "be good" on pain of passing a measure that would be objectionable to the particular part of the state from which the votes were needed. We trust that no such motive is behind the tonnage tax.

A serial story headed "Personal Property Taxes" is appearing simultaneously in many of the publications of Minnesota. The story is an interesting one, and shows the inequality of taxation throughout the commonwealth. The publication does not cost the county a cent but is donated by the newspaper men who out of their bigness of heart feel that they should donate this to the welfare of the community until such time as the legislature enacts a law requiring counties to have the same published at legal rates.

There was no district court this morning, as Judge B. F. Wright will not return until this afternoon from his home at Park Rapids.

Wilson Bradley, secretary of the Orelan Townsite company, is in the city attending to business matters connected with the townsite.

Water rents are due and payable this month for the first quarter of the year and if paid promptly householders will get a ten percent discount.

Masquerade ball by I. S. W. A. Lodge, Jan. 27, Trades and Labor hall, Music by Blue Ribbon orchestra. Tickets 50 cents a couple. Extra ladies free. Dancing 9 o'clock.

Anna E. Maley, late candidate for governor on the Socialist ticket in state of Washington, is in the city and will speak at Walker's hall at 8 o'clock this evening. Admission free.

The young peoples society and choir of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church enjoyed a sleigh ride to the South Long Lake church Sunday morning, where they attended services.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Ed. Peters went to Mora this afternoon.

William Graham went to Staples this noon.

A. J. Linden, of Pine River, was in the city today.

Nate Barber, of Akeley, is a Brainerd visitor today.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Advt.

George Nevers, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is in the city.

The city council has its regular meeting this evening.

Miss Vivian Brockway went to Verndale this afternoon.

Mrs. T. F. Cole, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Mrs. C. A. Nelson returned today from a visit at St. Paul and St. Cloud.

County Commissioner J. J. Tucker, of Fort Ripley, was a Brainerd visitor today.

M. T. Dunn has returned from a business trip to the southern part of the state.

Oie Knudson of the Red River Lumber company of Akeley, is in Brainerd today.

C. I. McNair of the Northwest Paper company of Cloquet, was in the city today.

January Clearance Sale of outing and fleeced flannels at B. Kaatz & Son.—Advt.

Dr. C. A. Nelson returned today from Deerwood where he attended to several cases.

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The Drama League will meet at the library building tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Hattie Dahleen, who has been the guest of her sister Miss Augusta Dahleen, returned today to Maynard.

Rev. W. J. Lowrie of the Presbyterian church went to Kimberley this afternoon to hold services in the camps.

County Surveyor F. A. Glass has returned from the range where he was engaged in surveying at Orelan and other points.

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Anna E. Maley, who speaks at the Walker hall this evening is sister of William E. Maley of Deerwood, formerly of Brainerd.

John H. Hill, deeply interested in Ironton and on the Cuyuna iron range, is in the city today attending to business matters.

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DEVELOPMENTS OF WEEK ON RANGE

Hunt and Hennen Option to Messaba
Cuyuna Iron Co.—The Federal
Mining Co. Lease

TWO SHOVELS AT PENNINGTON

Cuyuna-Sultana in Ore—Duluth—
Brainerd Mining Co. Drilling
West of Brainerd

Edward P. De La Hunt and Helen
I. Hunt of Los Angeles, Cal., and
Joseph Hennen and wife of St. Paul,
have given an option to explore to the
Messaba Cuyuna Iron company, four holes
to be put down on each forty of the property
which includes the east half of the north-
west quarter and the northeast quarter
of the southwest quarter of section 17,
township 46, range 29. With the option is
the right to call for a lease of 50 years
with 35 cents a ton royalty and on ore
assaying 40 percent or over in manganese
50 cents a ton. The minimum tonnage is set
at 20,000 tons the first year, 25,000
tons the second year, 35,000 tons
the third year, 40,000 tons the fourth
year and 50,000 tons the fifth and
every year thereafter. Ernest Le-
Duc of Duluth, is the president of the
Messaba Cuyuna Iron company and
D. D. Murray is the secretary. The
Messaba Cuyuna Iron company has
on file an assignment of an option to
W. H. Locker of Duluth.

The Federal Mining company has
filed its lease to the Cuyuna-Duluth
Iron company dated December 12,
1912, and of 50 years duration. The
land is situated in the east half of
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INCORPORATE ASSOCIATION

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In accordance with the decision of
the Northern Minnesota Development
association to assume legal standing
as an incorporated body, articles
of incorporation have been filed with
the secretary of state by W. R. Mack-
enzie, secretary of the association.
It has no capital stock.

The incorporators are Cyrus M.
King of Deer River, C. A. Allbright
of Brainerd, C. L. Conger of McIntosh,
Hubert V. Eva of Duluth, M. N. Koll
of Cass Lake and W. R. Mackenzie
of Bemidji, the officers of the associa-
tion. The headquarters are to be at
Bemidji, and as required by law, the
annual meetings are to be held there.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

A Well Attended District Conven-
tion is Held at Crosby on
Sunday, January 19

BRAINERD SPEAKERS PRESENT

Included Dr. Joseph Nicholson, Rev.
Elbert E. Satterlee and H.
F. Michael

The Sunday school convention of
the Deerwood district was held at
Crosby on Sunday afternoon and even-
ing, January 19, at the Presbyter-
ian church. A large number of Sun-
day school workers from all parts of
the county including the officers of
both the county and district organiza-
tions were present. Albert Henry,
one of the most energetic workers of
the county, is president of the Deer-
wood district and had charge of the
convention.

The following program was car-
ried out: Afternoon session, song ser-
vice, scripture and prayer, Rev. Mr.
Blanchette; introductory remarks,
Albert Henry; report of nominating
committee and election of officers;
report of district secretary, Mrs. Wil-
liam Reid of Deerwood; report of
district treasurer, Earl Dawson; "Teachers Training, How and Why?"
Mr. Anderson; "A Cradle Roll in
Every School; Why?" Miss Maud G.
Hage of Deerwood; "The Problem
of the Boy; How to Get Them and
How to Keep Them," Mrs. M. Elling
of Ironon; "The Deerwood Dis-
trict Organized," Dr. Joseph Nichol-
son of Brainerd; offering; solo, Bruno
Olsson of Crosby; benediction, Rev. Mr. Ruland.

Evening Session—Song service;
scripture and prayer, Rev. Mr. Ru-
land; solo, Bruno Olsson; address,
Rev. Elbert E. Satterlee of Brainerd;
offering; hymn; illustrated lecture
with stereopticon views, 100 slides,
H. F. Michael of Brainerd; benedic-
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Notice Knights of Columbus

All Knights of Columbus are re-
quested to be present at a regular
meeting at their hall tomorrow eve-
ning, January 21. Many important
matters will be open for discussion.
Social session will follow the regular
meeting.

T. H. CONSIDINE,
Grand Knight
Advt.—1

BRAINERD ICE CO. IS CUTTING ICE

38 Teams and 40 Men Employed for
the Two Weeks' Season of
Garnering Ice Crop

PAYOUT APPROXIMATES \$1,500

Rice Lake Ice in Finest Possible
Shape Measuring 20 Inches in
Thickness

The Brainerd Ice company has
commenced garnering its season's ice
crop at Rice lake and 38 teams and
40 men are engaged in the work of
cutting, hauling and storing the ice.
Si Hall has charge of the work on
the ice. A steam engine hauls the
275 foot chain which hoists the
blocks of ice from the water to the
loading platforms. B. F. Boyd is the
engineer in charge. Every man
hauling gets his ticket and is paid
according to the tonnage carried.

At the ice houses Robert Bogg-
tosh checks up the ice as it is re-
ceived. The ice is of a fine quality
and measures 20 inches in thick-
ness, making the cakes of a weight
easily handled. The first ice house
to be filled is the big one near the
West Brainerd or hospital bridge.
Then the Northeast Brainerd ice
house will be filled as well as many
small private houses.

The water question is not a serious
one. There are something like
from five to six hundred gallons per
minute, but the pump supply is suffi-
cient to take care of a much larger
quantity of water than the mine has
now to contend with.

Market conditions in regard to ore
are good. There has been a substan-
tial advance in the price of ore for
1913 over that of last year, and the
price of ore is even liable to go higher.

The manganese market is strong
and much higher than last year. In
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CRAFTY MURDERS BY MEANS OF DISEASE GERMS IS NEW METHOD

Scientists Open Warfare on the Deadly Use of Typhus and Cobra.

UNDER as a science, which has leaped in great bounds ahead of organized efforts toward the detection of that crime was pictured to county officials in Chicago by criminologists arguing on the need of a "science bureau" in the coroner's office.

Scientific slaying of human beings in manners almost impossible of detection was described to the amazed officials by Professor Walter S. Haines, whose chemistry for years has combated the murderers, whose weapon is poison.

Professor Haines told how the modern murderer has found in the scientists' bacilli a weapon equally as deadly as the knife, the revolver and the ordinary poison without the telltale traces of any of these. His hearers shuddered at his vivid portrayal of present day murders committed under cover of science.

Twentieth century methods of committing murder that give the criminal almost as thorough protection as if he were possessed of the good fairy's invisible mantle were described. In his radical Professor Haines was backed up by Dr. Ludwig Hektoen, another authority.

Would Form Bureau.

With Dr. Hektoen Professor Haines is pioneering in the work of establishing the scientific bureau to devise ways and means to combat murder by typhus germs, by cobra poison, by deadly pricks and by other methods that give to the murderer immunity even from suspicion.

Professor Haines offered the startling information that crime is more successful than business—in other words, that the percentage of murderers detected in their crime is less than the percentage of men who succeeded in commercial ventures.

Coroner Hoffman joined with Professor Haines in asking the finance committee of the Cook county board for an appropriation of \$2,500 a year for a chemist, \$75 a month for an assistant and \$1,000 for apparatus in order to lay bare a larger percentage of murders that are committed by scientific cunning.

Market For Germs.

Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court, who is also a member of the coroner's advisory board, created a sensation of his own by the statement that criminals are actually in the market today for deadly bacilli.

"Of late I have heard of different instances where suspicious characters have attempted to purchase typhoid germs," Judge Olson told the county commissioners. "What did they want with them? And if the germs were used with murderous intent, what means have we of detecting the guilty persons? I admit that it offers a difficult problem in any event, but we must equip ourselves as far as possible to fight such crimes."

The murderous dagger and death

ARSON TRUST IS THE LATEST FIND

Hideous Form of Crime in New York City.

FIREBUGS WORK FOR \$5 FEE

District Attorney Unearths Conspiracy by Which Insurance Adjuster, in League With Incendiaries, Robs Companies of Great Sums on False Claims—Lives Sacrificed.

"A firebug can be bought for a five dollar bill and 10 per cent of the insurance collected to set fire to furniture, with no regard for human life whatever," was one of the allegations in a statement issued at the district attorney's office, in New York city, a short time ago, following the arrest of an insurance agent, who was arraigned in the Harlem court on a charge of arson in the second degree and locked up in default of \$15,000 bail.

The arrest was one of the developments of the confession of Samuel Gold, who pleaded guilty to arson before Judge Crane in the court of general sessions. After his plea Gold made a statement to Assistant District Attorney Weller, in which it is stated he laid bare the most astounding revelations with reference to crooked insurance brokers and adjusters."

Evidence reached the district attorney's office that lives have been lost through the operations of the gang of firebugs besides the money losses of insurance companies in the last two or three years.

Inexperience of the fatal velocity with which incendiary and kerosene can work destruction has entrapped the incendiaries several times. In these instances the ones to suffer have been the youngest in large families of children. The flames burst out with too sudden strength and in the scramble some one occasionally was left behind.

Agent Helps Plotters.

The charge to which Gold pleaded guilty was that of hiring one Isidor Stein, better known as "Izzy the Plottor," to set fire to his furniture in an apartment upon which Gold had \$1,200 insurance. Stein was tried last month and convicted and is at present in Sing Sing prison, serving a sentence

Latest Practice of Crime Defies Detection—Would Form Bureau.

Dealing arsenic were held up as weapons that had been abandoned in favor of the safer capsule filled with the life destroyer that works slowly, but surely. Stealthy "doctoring" of foodstuffs was pictured as the method that had supplanted the old time waylaying of victims.

Recently the transformation of the death scene from one of violence to peace was depicted.

"It is hard to think of a murderer's victim leaving this world in an apparently natural manner, surrounded by the members of his family, but there are such murders, as science will show," declared Professor Haines.

Then the already shuddering county commissioners were introduced to what is known as the horrible "cobra death," which is still much of a mystery to science. They learned how a man might die after a few minutes of excruciating agony and leave not a single trace of the cause.

Hard Task For Science.

"It is just such deaths that science must combat if the rapidly progressing scientific murderer is to meet with any opposition from the law," said Professor Haines.

"A cobra poisoned pin can convey sure death and a terrible one with the slightest scratch, a scratch so slight one would not notice it."

Half of the deaths that come to the attention of the coroner's office require scientific explanations, according to the statement of Coroner Hoffman, who summed up the arguments before Mr. McCormick and his colleagues.

"In the absence of chemists and the necessary apparatus for scientific investigation these unexplained deaths go down on the records marked 'cause unknown,' and criminals are making capital of our inability to ferret out their guilt," said the coroner.

English Surgeon's Opinion.

James Cantlie, noted surgeon of London, has taken up the report of scientific murder investigation from Chicago with serious interest. The able Englishman in an interview corroborated the scientific statements made by the American criminologists that cobra poison could be injected into the victim so as to cause death and be beyond detection. He is a little skeptical of the theory that tuberculosis germs could be administered through the mouth with deadly effect.

"We are not sure that the germ of tuberculosis is communicable in this way," said Professor Cantlie. "The stomach gastric juices are excellent protectors against germs, even those of cholera, which might be taken through the mouth without any communication. This has been done in the laboratory. It would be necessary to employ a hypodermic injection, which is incredible in the case of adults, except in the very rarest instances, although it is possible in some instances where children are concerned."

of from twelve to twenty-four years, it was learned also that on Dec. 1, 1910, Gold had another fire in which his insured furniture was slightly burned. At that time Gold lived at 574 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Bronx.

From the investigation of the office of District Attorney Whitman it appears that an agent posing as a life as well as a fire insurance broker has figured in the adjustment of many fire losses. It is stated that he was able to go to one or two fire insurance companies with which he transacted most of his business and after filing a schedule for a total loss, say, of \$1,000 for damages to furniture by fire would offer and was able to effect a settlement on a 50 or 60 per cent basis. In these cases, it is charged, the companies' representative would make an examination and ascertain that the fire was of a suspicious origin, report the matter to Fire Marshal John P. Prial, take less than the schedule called for, would be quick to procure a settlement and take up and cancel the policy of insurance and call it a good settlement.

Human life was held cheap. The fires are most numerous in the thickly congested tenement houses on the east side, where there are six to eight families living on one floor. It is not intended that the incendiary should do anybody else the favor of starting a fire except to make a fire of the furniture of the man who employs him.

District Attorney's Statement.

"Investigations by the fire marshal's office show that a great many of these fires are confined to the rooms of one apartment; that \$100 worth of damage to furniture, clothing and bedding is swelled into a \$500 or \$1,000 claim. The insurance companies do not consider that this claim is large enough to fight through the courts, either to take the matter up with the authorities or to contest the claim in the civil courts. Not infrequently is life lost, but the firebug never thinks of others. He touches a match to clothes closely filled with rags and old clothing saturated with benzine or gasoline, opens one of the windows slightly from the top, slips out of the apartment quietly and quickly and then crosses over to the other side of the street, lights a cigarette and waits to see the horses of the fire department come racing down the street."

On the Safe Side.

Schroeder to his neighbor, a widower—Why did you send your housekeeper away, since she was such a good cook? The Widower—She made such splendid puddings I was afraid I should marry her.—Fleigende Blätter.

Little Grand Duke Subject of Rumor, Romance and Plot

A the royal subject of gossip, rumor and plots the little Grand Duke Alexis of Russia figures as the boy of mystery and romance. Principally the mystery relates to the physical and mental condition of the little fellow, who is now eight years old.

If the czarevitch is a hopeless cripple with tuberculosis of the hip, which is generally believed, he can never

take the throne on the death of his father, the czar.

Recently a highly romantic story as to the royal boy was published all over the world and was quickly denied. According to the repudiated report, the czar sent to Berlin and summoned Dr. James Israel, one of the greatest surgeons in the world, to perform an operation on the boy's hip. Before he would come, it was reported, the famous surgeon demanded a fee of \$25,000 and a royal dispensation for the Jewish race. The dispensation was to be that of placing the Jews of Kiev and Odessa, who had been long persecuted, on an equal, free and unmolested footing with the Christians. The report stated that the

train of the Southern Minnesota railroad were suspended 40 years ago today. The engineers struck because their wages had not been paid, which is enough to make any man mad enough to quit.

As the temperature tops with 20 and 30 below, the automobiles, bicycles and motorcycles of Brainerd seek the shelter of the garages. But not so with Jerry Glunt, the yardmaster of the Northern Pacific railway at Brainerd. Cold does not seem to phase Jerry or his wheel and he rides around as gaily as though he was exercising in a summer breeze. Occasionally he has to stop to brush the icicles from the gearing, but otherwise there seems to be no trouble.

RAILROAD NEWS

The Dispatch bear out Duluth on an item regarding broken rails near Duluth which the Duluth News-Tribune refers to as follows a week after the accident: "A flat wheel on a railroad car can do a lot of damage if the temperature is favorable, as was demonstrated on the Northern Pacific's old line through Shortline Park, between Duluth and Carlton January 12. One flat wheel on a freight car broke more than 300 rails, and all within a short distance. The result of the hammering of the wheel was a freight wreck, in which several cars were derailed, but nobody was injured."

Trains on the Southern Minnesota railroad were suspended 40 years ago today. The engineers struck because their wages had not been paid, which is enough to make any man mad enough to quit.

As the temperature tops with 20 and 30 below, the automobiles, bicycles and motorcycles of Brainerd seek the shelter of the garages. But not so with Jerry Glunt, the yardmaster of the Northern Pacific railway at Brainerd. Cold does not seem to phase Jerry or his wheel and he rides around as gaily as though he was exercising in a summer breeze. Occasionally he has to stop to brush the icicles from the gearing, but otherwise there seems to be no trouble.

STOMACH SOUR? GOT INDIGESTION ALSO?

"Pape's Diapepsin" Will Make Your Disordered Stomach Feel Fine in Five Minutes. Time It!

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only fifty cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these fifty cent cases, then you will understand why dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains powder sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for bloatness or constipation.

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Previous to the report of the operation a rumor gained wide credence that the little czarevitch had been stabbed frightfully by an assassin on board his father's yacht, the Standard. This later was denied.

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At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the farmers' national congress tentative plans were formulated for completing the organization of that body under its new constitution. At the annual meeting in November, 1912, at New Orleans this association was reorganized with a view to developing it at once into the greatest agricultural society in the world.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion. Adv.

KILLS CHILD TO END MISERY.

Distracted Mother Said to Have Choked Daughter to Death.

The inquest into the case of the death of the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Woods in London, who was an invalid from childhood and who was strangled by the mother, as it is believed, to put the child out of her agony, resulted in a verdict of wilful murder against Mrs. Woods. The woman was too ill to appear, and the jury added to its verdict that the state of her mind should be inquired into.

The child at times suffered agonizing fits. Her mother, according to the testimony of the husband and father, had attended the child constantly, but could give her no relief. Finally in a recent attack the mother became distract at the child's suffering and strangled her to put her out of her misery. The husband was absent at the time.

FULL BENEFIT.

Watts—Let's walk along until a car overtakes us. Potts—No. Let's walk the other way until a car meets us. We'll catch it sooner, we will go downtown just as quick, and we get more ride for our money.

ESCAPED AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS.

Mr. P. Broyles made a successful escape after fifteen years of suffering from kidney andadder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills released him and will do just the same for others. He says: "They cured a most severe headache with painful bladder irregularities, and they do all you claim for them." Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

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PARCEL POST BY AEROPLANE

Providence Aviator Takes Load of Beans From Boston.

Harry Martin Jones, a Providence (R. I.) aviator, left Boston recently on the first parcel post aviation trip between that city and New York. His cargo was a load of Boston baked beans.

Jones was authorized to act as parcel post carrier by the United States post office department. He got that authorization through the postmaster of Boston and correspondence with the national postal authorities in Washington.

He carried twenty-five pounds of beans in various packages to deliver in New York, New Haven, Bridgeport and New London.

One of the parcels was for his mother, another for a Miss Hart and a third for J. F. McDonald, manager of the Narragansett post office.

DO IT WELL.

Do everything well—make that the rule of your life and live up to it—and you will find it most conducive to your own happiness and to the happiness of those with whom you are brought into contact or communication. It pays to do all things well.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SELECT YOUR HEATERS.